Your kind attention is drawn to Para 4 of the ‘Rehabilitation Package’ to provide relief to the victims of 1984 riots announced vide this Ministry’s letter No. U.13018/46/2005-Delhi-I(NC) dated 16.1.2006, wherein initially the following time schedule was stipulated:-

| (i) | Issue of notice by the State Governments for inviting claims and receipt of claims for riot victims; | By 31.1.2006 |
| (ii) | Constitution of a Committee by each State Government to scrutinize the verified claims and make recommendations for payment or otherwise. | By 31.1.2006 |
| (iii) | Verification of claims by local administration/ agency of State Government, scrutiny of verified claims by the committees and submission of recommendation by the committee to the State Government; | By 15.2.2006 |
| (iv) | Disbursement of the amount by the State Government to the riot victims | By 31.3.2006 |
| (v) | Submission of demand by State Government to the Central Government for reimbursement of the amount; | By 15.4.2006 |
| (vi) | Reimbursement of amount to the State Government by the Ministry of Home Affairs. | By 31.5.2006 |
2. The above deadlines could not be adhered to for the reason that the State Governments could not be complete the action.

3. Your kind attention is also drawn to my Statement made in Rajya Sabha on 14.12.2009 in reply to the Calling Attention Notice regarding the progress of implementation of the said Package in which I had given an Assurance to the House that the pending claims with various State Governments would be disposed of before March 31, 2010 and the eligible claimants will be disbursed enhanced ex-gratia for death, injury, damaged residential, uninsured commercial/industrial properties and rehabilitation grant. Accordingly, I wrote to you on 30.12.2009 requesting you to direct your officers to complete the action for disposing of the pending claims by March 31, 2010. This was followed by various review meetings held by the officers of this Ministry with your State Government.

4. It has been brought to my notice that still some claims are pending with the State Government. I think it is possible to finalize the pending claims after obtaining suitable orders from the Hon’ble court(s) or after verification of claims, as the case may be. Considering all the aspects, it has been decided that scheme would be closed by 30.6.2012 and all pending claims must be settled before that date. This is for your kind information and appropriate action.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(P. Chidambaram)

CM Delhi, M.P. & Haryana
No. U.13018/21/2009-Delhi-I(NC)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

To

Chief Secretaries Punjab, Haryana,
M.P., U.P. and Delhi.

Subject: “Rehabilitation Package” to provide relief to the victims of 1984 riots.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter dated 27.02.2012 of the then Union Home Minister addressed to Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana, M.P., U.P. and Delhi on the aforesaid subject, regarding the finalization of pending claims by 30.6.12 under the “Package”.

This Ministry has decided with the approval of Competent Authority as under:-

(i) That the Scheme had been closed as on 30.6.2012.

(ii) For any old pending applications if claims have remained unsettled, then those should be closed finally by 31.12.2012, and no new application(s) should be accepted for payment of compensation after 31.12.2012.

(iii) Compensation arising out of any Court orders for which the court case is already on, may be paid as and when Order of the Court is received.

You are requested to take necessary action accordingly and keep this Ministry apprised suitably.

Yours faithfully,

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